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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I'M A COLLEGE STUDENT ON A FIXED BUGET, I CAN BARLY AFFORD TO HAVE A CELL, BUT I'M ALSO A COMMUTER, I HAVE TO DRIVE AN HOUR AND A HALF FROM MY HOME TO SCHOOL. IT IS FOR SAFTEY THAT I HAVE MY PHONE BUT AT THIS INCREASE I WON'T BE ABLE TO. THIS SOUNDS UNREASONABLE, ANY ONE CAN AFFORD A LITTLE EXTRA FEE BUT I REALLY CAN'T, THAT'S WHY I CHOSE TRAC PHONE. I DON'T CALL OUT SID ETHE STATE AT ALL. I HAVE NO REASON TO. ITS NOT FAIR TO CHARGE ME THE SAME AS SOMEONE WHO CALLES OUT OF STATE ALL THE TIME. PLEASE DO NOT INCREASE THIS CHARGE.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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